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Re: Application of **Giorgio MANFREDINI** and **Uber BORTOLI** entitled

**INTERNAL GEAR PUMP WITH RECESSES ON THE GEAR BEARING
SURFACES**

Assignee: **CPS COLOR EQUIPMENT S.p.A.**

Our Ref: **Q83943**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application as filed incorporation the Article 19 claim amendments as annexed in the IPER.
- ☒ 1 sheets of drawings as originally filed.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) only listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of the Assignment, and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application as filed, the International Search Report and complete copies of the references cited therein, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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TOTAL FEE			<u>\$920.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	BO2002A000167	March 29, 2002

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